

Meeting conclusions

Participants	<p><u>Visitors' delegation:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • [REDACTED], Enel Group • [REDACTED], Enel Group • [REDACTED], Enel Green Power • [REDACTED], Enel <p><u>COM:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • VP Schinas • Catherine Sustek, Member of Cabinet VP Schinas
Issues raised & follow-up	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr [REDACTED] and Mr [REDACTED] gave an overview of ENEL's activities. Mr [REDACTED] pointed to their activities in Greece and in Africa. Mr [REDACTED] underlined ENEL's important role in renewables and its support for the 2030 and 2050 goals. He noted that sustainability has to reach beyond the EU. Europe's soft power is important in this regard. • Mr [REDACTED] also pointed to ENEL's interest in the recovery plan and lauded Greece's performance in managing the recovery plan. • Mr [REDACTED] underlined ENEL's strong presence in Brussels and vocal support for the Commission. • VP Schinas acknowledged that ENEL's activities across many fields of the EU policy agenda and in Greece. He pointed to the forthcoming opportunities linked to green, digital and skills. He agree with the link to soft power and the need to lead by example, also with regard to the digital transition. His portfolio merges a Europe that protects (e.g. security, health) and a Europe that creates opportunities (e.g. skills), thus defending a new European soft power. • VP Schinas outlined the external dimension in the new pact on migration and asylum, including capacity building in Africa. • VP Schinas also asked about ENEL's views on a new European Bauhaus. • On Africa, Mr [REDACTED] explained that the energy needs of the continent would double. At present, many people had not access to energy. Africa could go directly to sustainable energy without undergoing a transition, as there was an opportunity to start with fundamentals of energy provision. • On Bauhaus, Mr [REDACTED] considered ENEL in line with the underlying principles and pointed to ENEL's work on electrification, with a focus on large and mid-sized cities where smart electric mobility could make a difference (e.g. existing electric buses in Santiago de Chile). • On ENEL's work in Greece, Mr [REDACTED] pointed to ENEL's investment of EUR 1 billion in 24 prefectures in wind, solar and hydro power. An example was the wind farm of Kafireas, which had been inaugurated in the presence of President Mitsotakis.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr [REDACTED] welcomed that the Greek government considered renewables as the main sector to achieve growth. In this context, the recovery and resilience facility could be a great opportunity for Greece. ENEL would propose the following categories in the context of the facility. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – storage and hybrid projects (with a view to grid stability); – repowering: investments in renewables had been done 20/30 years ago; this means that some of the best spots are already taken; repowering can attract investment to existing wind farms rather than dedicating new areas to it; – green islands: generate energy to cover their energy needs and as pioneers for electrification; – green ports. • VP Schinas asked about the impact on employment. • Mr [REDACTED] noted that the new projects are not equally labour intensive as old technologies, but big projects bring investment in local communities and with local construction. This brings long-term value to communities in terms of infrastructure and skills. • Mr [REDACTED] pointed to ENEL's study on the impact of energy transition on employment with the conclusion that there will be more jobs, but a complex transition will need to be managed. It will be also necessary to ensure European value chains and provide upskilling and reskilling. • Mr [REDACTED] announced to send more information on ENEL's work in Africa.
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MEETING SUMMARY

Subject: Meeting with Representatives of GALP, via WebEx, 22 January 2021

Participants:

Cabinet of Commissioner Ferreira: Hugo Sobral (Head of Cabinet), [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] (Member)

GALP: Ms [REDACTED]), Mr [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Eupportunity: Mr. [REDACTED] and Mr. [REDACTED]

Summary

The meeting was requested by GALP to explain the company's projects towards decarbonisation, which include innovative products in the area of biofuels and hydrogen. GALP was also interested in understanding better the new instruments under the EU 2021-2027 period.

The members of cabinet recalled briefly the EU emissions reductions objectives and described the Commission working programme in this area. They also recalled the specific objectives of the main cohesion funds, including the new Just Transition Fund and the Just Transition Mechanism, and stressed the growing importance of accessing centrally managed programmes such as Horizon 2020/Horizon Europe

c.c.: Hugo Sobral